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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Definitive Contract No. BA-732 with Baird Associates - Atomic Instrument Company, Project [REDACTED] (AQUATONE)

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1. Definitive Contract No. BA-732 provides for the services of technicians trained by Baird Associates - Atomic Instrument Company in the operation and maintenance of sextants at places within the ZI and overseas, on temporary duty and permanent change-of-station status.

2. The definitive contract obligates an amount not to exceed \$50,000 of Fiscal Year 1957 funds chargeable to Project [REDACTED] (AQUATONE). It is expected, however, that an additional \$50,000 will be required under the definitive contract to cover the period 1 September 1956 to 30 June 1957. Since it is anticipated that the contract may be extended for an additional six months' period, an authorization document in the amount of \$150,000 is attached hereto for the signature of the Director of Central Intelligence.

3. The definitive contract provides man-month rates for personnel assigned to overseas stations on PCS status and cost accounting for charges covering services of personnel assigned to [REDACTED] PCS or TDY and to overseas stations on TDY bases.

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4. Approval of Contract No. BA-732 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Project Contracting Officer is recommended. It is also recommended that the necessary authorization document be approved.

SIGNED

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[REDACTED]
Contracting Officer

CONCURRENCE

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[REDACTED]
General Counsel

We have programed \$74,000 and accordingly will need to review our financial position before contracting in excess of \$74,000.00.

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Comptroller

Approval requested in Paragraph 4, granted.

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